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SUMMARY MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE** OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS FOR **APRIL 10, 2007** HELD IN THE TOWN COUNCIL **CHAMBERS**, CIVIC CENTER, 110 EAST MAIN STREET, LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM. by Chair Baily.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present:

Sandy Baily, Associate Planner

Joel Paulson, Associate Planner

Wayne Hokanson, Fire Department

Anthony Ghiossi, Building Official

Fletcher Parsons, Associate Engineer

Elizabeth Pettis. Assistant Planner

Verbal Communications from the Public- Ray Davis expressed concern about the Town's CEQA process. The Town does not appear to be fulfilling the law or the "spirit" of the law when reviewing CEQA documents.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ITEM 1: 107 Andre Court

Architecture and Site Application S-07-144

Requesting approval for a single story addition and remodel on property zoned R-1:8:PD.

APN 529-20-060

PROPERTY OWNER/APPLICANT: Don Haderle

- 1. *Chair Baily* opened the public hearing.
- 2. Staff gave report on proposed project.
- 3. Applicant was introduced.
- 4. Members of the public were not present.
- 5. Public hearing closed.
- 6. *Parsons* moved to approve the application subject to the conditions presented with the following findings and considerations:
 - (a) That the work proposed is consistent with the Planned Development;
 - (b) That the proposed project is categorically exempt, pursuant to Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act as adopted by the Town; and
 - (c) That the project is in conformance with the considerations for Architecture and Site applications as set forth in Section 29.20.150 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 7. *Ghiossi* seconded, motion passed unanimously.
- 8. Appeal rights were cited.

ITEM 2: 25 Tait Ave

Architecture and Site Application S-06-58

Requesting approval to demolish a pre-1941 single family residence, construct a new single family residence, and construct a detached accessory structure within the required setbacks on a non-conforming property zoned R-1:D.

APN 510-44-007

PROPERTY OWNER/APPLICANT: Dennis Byron

- 1. Chair Baily opened the public hearing.
- 2. Staff gave report on proposed project.
- 3. Applicant was introduced.
- 4. Members of the public were present:

Lee Quintana, neighbor, had no comment.

Ray Davis - Is satisfied if condition is included requiring the developer to hire an expert to determine whether or not there is a septic tank or outhouse on site and if there is, that it be abated pursuant to the requirements of the Environmental Health Department.

- 5. Public hearing closed.
- 6. *Parsons* moved to approve the application subject to the conditions presented with the modification regarding the septic tank concern and the following findings and considerations:
 - (a) That the proposed project is categorically exempt, pursuant to Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act as adopted by the Town;
 - (b) As required by Section 29.10.09030 (c) and (e) of the Town Code, for the demolition of the existing single family residence:
 - (1) The structure is determined not to have any special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value.
 - (2) The Town's housing stock will be maintained because a new house is proposed.
 - (3) The existing structure is not historically or architecturally significant.
 - (4) The property owner does not want to maintain the existing structure.
 - (5) The economic utility of the building has been exceeded.
 - (c) That the project is in conformance with the considerations for Architecture and Site applications as set forth in Section 29.20.150 of the Zoning Ordinance; and
 - (d) That the work proposed is consistent with the Redevelopment Plan for the Central Los Gatos Redevelopment Project Area (Section IV.B).
- 7. *Ghiossi* seconded, motion passed unanimously.
- 8. Appeal rights were cited.

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OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:25A.M. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Development Review Committee is the following Tuesday.

Sandy L. Baily, Associate Planner

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